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Re: Firewise Mitigation Project

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Waterford 2 Mitigation Project April 8

In preparation for the Firewise Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, May 6, North Shore volunteers will mitigate a strip of cedar trees on a Waterford 2 easement. The event will take place Saturday, May 8, 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Waterford 2. Volunteers from Waterford 2, Jonestown Firewise volunteers, firefighters from ESD1 and Northshore Firewise volunteers will complete the project. Other volunteers, who would like to help, are encouraged to do so.

This project was one of 150 projects Nationwide submitted to the 2017 Wildfire Community Preparedness Day contest. It is supported, in part, by StateFarm Insurance. Photos of before, during and the finished project will be provided.

In conjunction with the Preparedness Day, LVISD Elementary and Middle schools will have a coloring and poster contest with the theme, "Firewise Mitigation" with cash prizes awarded at the Waterford Community Picnic, May 6. Students will have coloring pages in their Friday home packets and winners will be judged on originality and creativity. Deadline for submission Thursday, April 20.

For more information, call (512) 575-FIRE (3473)

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